

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 98

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mrs. Sherry F. Wolfe of Jonesborough.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Sherry F. Wolfe; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wolfe was an exemplary public servant and remarkably gifted teacher who worked assiduously to provide the highest quality of education to her students; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Washington County Board of Education for ten years, four years of which she served as Chairman, Mrs. Wolfe also worked with uncommon enthusiasm to ensure the best in educational opportunities for all of the children of Washington County; and

WHEREAS, while sitting on the Board of Education, she initiated and supervised a number of school construction projects, and she worked to develop a better school budgeting process and to improve relations with the county commission; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wolfe was the daughter of Lou M. Fox and the late Claude H. Fox; she was further blessed with a sister, Barbara Ward; and

WHEREAS, she received her Master's Degree in Education from East Tennessee State University in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Sherry Wolfe supervised curriculum and taught for twelve years at Comprehensive Community Services, where she worked tirelessly and with great compassion to impart knowledge to disadvantaged and at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Mrs. Wolfe distinguished herself as a professional of the highest dedication, ability, and integrity, and the positive influence she had on so many young lives is truly beyond measure; and

WHEREAS, her commitment to the teaching profession was an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel were valued highly by those people who were fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wolfe was an active and devout member of the Jonesborough Presbyterian Church, which she served faithfully for many years as a member and past president of the Shalom Circle, a member of the Stewardship and Mission and Pastoral Selection Committees, and a faithful host for many family luncheons; and

WHEREAS, she further served her community as a member of the Washington County Home Demonstration Clubs and local Parent-Teacher Association; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wolfe was an active member of the Republican Party; she supported Republican candidates at all levels, and was a longtime member of the Washington County Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, Sherry Wolfe was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wolfe enjoyed the loving companionship she shared with her sons, Kelly Wolfe and the late Judson Wolfe, her daughter-in-law, Jennifer Wolfe, and her beloved granddaughter, Audrey Wolfe; and

WHEREAS, Sherry Wolfe was a selfless person who found herself in service to her family and to her Lord; hers was a life of loving, giving, and strength and determination in the face of many challenges; and

WHEREAS, Sherry Wolfe leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Sherry F. Wolfe, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage, poise, and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Wolfe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.